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Chairman Kevin Martin  
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Dear Chairman Martin,

As the Internet provides such tremendous educational resources for our children, I want to ensure all children have access; however, I am increasingly weary as indecent materials and dangerous communication are becoming more common and more accessible.

There is a proposal being reviewed by the FCC which would provide free, family-friendly wireless broadband internet access. This proposal is a great solution as we work to provide all citizens with internet access and provide a safe online environment for our children as well. The Department of Education states that only 59% of children have access to the Internet. All of our children should have access to the Internet and should be protected by sophisticated indecency filters, as provided by the previously mentioned proposal.

Mr. Chairman, I ask you to do what you can to protect our children while allowing them access to the Internet. Their online knowledge and skills are the future of our economy and country.

Sincerely,

Representative Jean Preston



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